



The KLM Amateur Gold Tournament at Tierra Del Sol has become an international event!

Despite night time thunder showers the days were perfect for a weekend of golf hosted by KLM, Royal Dutch Airlines, for their tenth annual golf tournament at the beautiful course of the Tierra del Sol Country Club and Golf Course. As the eighty-eight participants from the United States, Holland, Curacao, Venezuela, Costa Rica and Aruba enjoyed a fabulous gourmet dinner in the Ventanas del Mar Restaurant, Danilo de Freytas, KLM Sales Manager Aruba assisted by Tierra del Sol Head Golf Pro Oliver Riding announced the winners.

Players were divided into four flights, and received beautiful crystal trophies in the top three places, and, in addition an assortment of KLM logo goodies for the second place winners, and for the first place winners, round trip airline tickets for two to Amsterdam on KLM.

First, second and third place in the A flight, with the toughest handicap were Scott Wolf from the U.S.A., Ray Perez and Dick Moake. In the B flight, the top places were taken by Kurt Muesel, Tony Nagrani, and Alejandro Rodriguez. C flight winners were Carla Schipper, Mercy Flak, and Gerrie Hoevenaars. In the D flight were Werner Hein, Patrick van der Donk and Thomas Mitter taking home trophies and prizes.

Each day of the tournament also saw four winners receiving a collection of logo items for the Longest Drive and Closest to the pin. Skilled golfers like Ray Perez, Mercy Flak, Alejandro Rodriguez and Dick Moake took home multiple prizes, joined by Omar Souza, and Azing Griever winning for Longest Drive and Anthony Beaujon, Ray Freake, Gerrie Hoevenaars, Mike Motto George Wong, Dini Grol and Ravee Boolchand winning prizes for closest to the pin. Aruba's own Cisco Quant took the title of overall best performance with a score of 151.

This is the tenth year in a row that this popular tournament has enjoyed an enthusiastic attendance, with players from five countries traveling to Aruba's shores to compete. Oliver Riding also took the opportunity to introduce newly arrived Golf Pro Heath Henrick from Newell, Iowa, who stated that it was very exciting for him to experience his first tournament after only two weeks on the island. Welcome Heath to Aruba and congratulations to all the winners!